

## EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, November 12th, 1859.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the following communication :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, November 12th, 1859. }

TO THE HON.

*The President of the Senate :*

I transmit herewith a list of appointments that have been made to the office of Notary Public, since the last adjournment of the Senate, and previous to the commencement of your present session ; they are now respectfully submitted to you for confirmation.

I also transmit herewith for confirmation, appointments to the office of Pilot Commissioners, for the Port of Sabine Pass, Jefferson county, which were made since the adjournment of the last session of your honorable body, and is now respectfully submitted for confirmation.

H. R. RUNNELS.

## NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Bell county—Samuel W. Bigham, vice John Isbell, deceased.

Bexar county—Julius Hafner, vice H. F. Oswald, deceased.

Brazoria county—Thos. C. Nelson, vice Wm. M. Brown, who failed to qualify.

Brazos county—A. C. Brietz, an original appointment ; Jas. L. Kendall, vice H. G. Burreas, failed to qualify.

Caldwell county—L. J. Storey, an original appointment.

Cameron county—Budd H. Fry, vice Benj. Moses, who has left the county.

Chambers county—John Jackson ; Amos C. Shelton ; A. G. Van Praddles ; Thomas Palmer, an original appointment.

Cherokee county—John W. Beaty, vice Jno. H. Beaty, confirmed through mistake.

Collin county—George H. Pegues, vice George Y. McKinney, resigned ; John C. Easton, vice John L. Lovejoy, Jr., resigned.

Colorado county—Robert L. Foard, vice G. W. Smith, resigned ; J. H. Robson, vice G. W. Cox, deceased.

Comal county—Henry Heyer, vice A. Dittman, resigned ; Robert Bechem, vice George H. Judson, resigned.

Cook county—James M. Peery, vice George Y. Bird, resigned ; W. T. G. Weaver, an original appointment ; Isaac L. Elliott, an original appointment.

Coryell county—R. B. Wells, an original appointment.

- DeWitt county—James M. Baker, vice Robert K. Klebug, resigned.
- El Paso county—Bart J. Demitt, an original appointment ; Charles H. Merrett, an original appointment ; Vincent St. Vrain, an original appointment.
- Ellis county—Wm. Peel, vice W. J. Stokes, resigned.
- Erath county—J. S. Jordan, an original appointment.
- Fannin county—Sinclair Stapp, vice Andrew Stapp.
- Fayette county—William Gorham, vice W. B. Price, refused to qualify.
- Fort Bend county—John H. Wright, an original appointment ; Benjamin F. Adkins.
- Gonzales county—Benjamin F. Batchelor, vice H. B. Nichols, deceased ; Isaac Miller, vice W. P. Wright, whose term has expired ; H. B. Littlefield, vice R. Jones, resigned.
- Grimes county—Joseph B. Edmonson, vice A. S. Richardson, resigned.
- Harris county—George Goldthwaite, vice E. F. Gray, resigned.
- Harrison county—James M. Curtis, vice W. H. Kelsey, deceased.
- Henderson county—B. L. Pate, vice N. B. Tate, refused to qualify.
- Hopkins county—William M. Ewing, vice Z. J. Scott, resigned ; Mathias Ward, vice J. W. Mathews, left the county.
- Houston county—John A. Davis, an original appointment.
- Hunt county—James A. Jones, vice L. B. Sanders, refused to qualify.
- Hill county—William L. Booth, vice George R. Hart, who has left the county.
- Jackson county—J. J. Kendrick, an original appointment.
- Jack county—J. R. Worrall, an original appointment.
- Johnson county—John Burk, an original appointment ; John C. Burns, vice J. Henry Dyer, left the county ; G. M. Pierce, vice G. W. Ray, deceased.
- Kaufman county—William Gibbard, reappointment.
- Kerr county—J. D. Buchanan, vice E. Altgett, refused to qualify ; Charles Herbert, an original appointment.
- Leon county—W. D. Wood, vice Samuel P. Dubois, left the county.
- Liberty county—John A. Robb, an original appointment.
- Limestone county—A. H. McDaniel, vice N. Gilbert, resigned ; J. E. Thornton, vice S. G. McLendon, resigned ; Hardy Jones, vice T. C. Stevens, left the county.
- Llano county—J. J. Bedford, vice W. C. Billingsly, refused to qualify.

- Medina county—W. G. McDonald, vice John Turner, deceased; James Paul, an original appointment.
- McLennan county—S. L. Sears, vice C. M. Hubby, whose term has expired; W. D. Chambers, vice M. P. Nichols, elected district clerk.
- Nacogdoches county—Charles S. Taylor, vice Nathaniel Amory, resigned.
- Navarro county—Benjamin F. Sissman, vice J. T. Lee; Alexander Beaton, re-appointed.
- Newton county—John Moore, vice T. S. McFarland, resigned.
- Nueces county—Edward B. Moseley, an original appointment.
- Orange county—W. B. Ellis, an original appointment.
- Polk county—John P. Collins, vice B. F. Davis, resigned; Dan'l Yeagers, an original appointment; H. B. Fontaine, an original appointment.
- Parker county—A. J. Ball, vice J. J. Beeman, resigned.
- Palo Pinto county—B. F. Walker, an original appointment.
- Red River county—Thos. J. Crooks, an original appointment.
- Refugio county—John Huff, vice John Logan, failed to qualify.
- Robertson county—Philip J. Bazija, vice F. S. Bazija, resigned.
- Rusk county—Nathan G. Bagley, vice R. R. Richardson, left the county.
- San Augustine county—Rufus Price, an original appointment.
- Travis county—Stephen Crosby, vice N. C. Raymond, whose term has expired; James H. Fry, vice John A. Warrock, resigned.
- Trinity county—S. T. Robb, an original appointment.
- Tarrant county—A. J. Lee, vice A. F. Leonard, whose term has expired; R. B. Sigler, vice J. M. Luckey, left the county.
- Uvalde county—James H. Tucker, an original appointment.
- Walker county—Joseph Werner, vice Joseph Warner.
- Washington county—Wm. H. Shuman, vice J. C. Francis, resigned; H. A. Hoppe, vice Albert Geeseche, resigned; J. D. Giddings, re-appointment.
- Young county—John A. Mounts, vice J. H. Swindells, resigned; A. H. Latimer, an original appointment; Joel Henry Dyer, an original appointment.

FOR PILOT COMMISSIONERS. SABINE PASS,  
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Norman Hurd, Alexander Gilmer, Benjamin Granger, Charles H. Alexander and Wesley Garner.

H. R. RUNNELS.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the nominations were made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 15th inst.

TUESDAY, November 15th, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the nominations of A. J. Lee and R. B. Sigler, were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Whaley, the nominations of A. C. Britcz, James L. Kendall, W. D. Wood and Phillip J. Barziza, were laid upon the table.

The balance of the nominations of Notaries Public were confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Schleicher, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Wallace—25.

NAYS—none.

The nominations for Pilot Commissioners, Sabine Pass, Jefferson county, were then confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Schleicher, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Wigfall—25.

NAYS—none.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the following communication:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
November 15th, 1859. }

TO THE HON.

*the President of the Senate :*

The following appointment has been made to the office of Financial Agent of the State Penitentiary, since the last adjournment of the Senate, and previous to the commencement of your present session, which I respectfully submit to you for confirmation.

John S. Besser, Financial Agent for the State Penitentiary.

H. R. RUNNELS.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the communication was laid on the table.

WEDNESDAY, November 16th, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Whaley, the nominations of A. C. Britcz and James L. Kendall, Notaries Public for Brazos, W. D. Wood for Leon county, and Phillip J. Barziza for Robertson, were taken from the table and confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Schleicher,

Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker, Wallace and Whaley—28.

NAYS—none.

FRIDAY, December 9th, 1859.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the following communication:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, Dec., 1859. }

TO THE HON.

*the Senate of the State of Texas :*

I have made the following appointments of Notaries Public, to which I respectfully ask your advice and consent.

For Anderson county—John W. Taylor, vice James M. Peory, whose term will expire Dec. 17th, 1859.

For Bastrop county—W. D. C. Jones, whose term has expired ; E. D. Petty, whose term will expire Dec. 17th, 1859 ; G. J. Kingcaid, vice E. J. Jones, whose term will expire Dec. 17th, 1859 ; Preston Conlee, vice G. P. Shaw, deceased ; Phil Claiborne, vice C. C. McGinnis, whose term will expire Dec. 17th, 1859.

For Burleson county—James Floyd, vice T. H. Mundine, resigned.

For Caldwell county—Joseph F. Johnson.

For Chambers county—Charles Mariot.

For Cherokee county—V. H. Moady, vice Samuel T. Harrison, resigned.

For Denton county—O. G. Welch, whose term expires Dec. 17th, 1859.

For Falls county—William J. Wright ; Stephen S. Ward.

For Freestone county—John Gill.

For Galveston county—Edward T. Austin, whose term will expire Dec. 17th, 1859 ; E. P. Hunt, whose term will expire Dec. 17th, 1859 ; James P. Nash, whose term will expire Dec. 17th, 1859.

For Gonzales county—Everett H. Lewis, whose term will expire Dec. 17th, 1859.

For Hopkins county—E. J. W. Tomlinson, vice James E. Hopkins, left the county.

For Hill county—J. R. Grover.

For Houston county—William H. Kennedy.

For Hunt county—B. R. Wilson, vice A. L. Davis, removed from the State.

For Lamar county—F. Miles, vice Wm. M. Williams, deceased ; James Patterson, vice C. W. T. Weldon, resigned.

For Liberty county—Benjamin Robb ; A. B. Worsham.  
 For Limestone county—Benjamin F. Lynn.  
 For Llano county—William Bradford.  
 For Milam county—Alex. W. Sneed, vice Alex W. Sneed, resigned.  
 For Montgomery county—John E. George.  
 For Polk county—D. L. Jagers.  
 For Sabine county—Philip F. Beddo ; William Gallately.  
 For Shelby county—B. E. Smith.  
 For Titus county—Jesse M. Cook, vice J. G. Chambers, resigned.  
 For Victoria county—James Ingram.  
 For Wise county—H. H. Gaines.

H. R. RUNNELS.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the communication was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 10th, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Townes, the nominations for Bastrop county were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the nominations for Freestone, Hill and Limestone counties, were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the nomination for Montgomery county, was laid on the table.

The remaining nominations were confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Wallace and Whaley—28.

NAYS—none.

MONDAY, December 12th, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the nomination of John E. George for Notary Public for Montgomery county was taken from the table and confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS.—Messrs. Britton, Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Schleicher, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Wallace and Whaley—25.

NAYS—none.

THURSDAY, December 15th, 1859.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the following communication :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Austin, December 15th, 1859. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

I have made the following appointments of Notaries Public to which I respectfully ask your advice and consent:

For Comal county—Herman Seele, an original appointment.

For DeWitt county—George Witting, vice William Adams, deceased.

For McLennan county—M. D. Herring and Richard Coke, whose terms expire December 17th, 1859.

For Titus county—William Stephens, an original appointment.

For Washington county—Adolph Giesecke, an original appointment.

For Williamson county—R. W. Scott, an original appointment.

For Jasper county—William Taylor, vice Albert Nance, refused to qualify; M. C. Moulto, vice James D. McMahon, left the county.

For Denton county—Michael Maltsberger, vice P. S. Wade, left the county.

H. R. RUNNELS.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the communication was made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 16th, 1859.

The foregoing nominations were confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harmar, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Schleicher, Shepard, Sims, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker and Wallace—23.

NAYS—Mr. Hart—1.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the following communication :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Austin, December 16th, 1859. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

I have made the following appointments of Notaries Public, to which I respectfully ask your advice and consent :

For Collin county—George White, whose term expires December 17th, 1859.

For Grayson county—M. W. King.

For Upshur county—J. J. Dudley, vice B. P. Porter, refused to qualify; W. W. Turner, vice J. C. Marshall, whose term expires December 17th, 1859; J. R. Stockland, whose term expires, December 17th, 1859.

H. R. RUNNELS.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton it was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

SATURDAY, December 17th, 1859.

The communication of yesterday's date, was taken up, read and the nominations confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Lrath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hyde, Martin, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker, Wallace and Whaley—22.

NAYS—none.

FRIDAY, December 23rd, 1859.

On motion of Mr. Lott the nominations for Notaries Public were taken from the table.

Mr. Walker moved to lay the nominations of A. J. Lee and R. B. Sigler, on the table. Lost.

The yeas and nays were then called on their confirmation, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Lott, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rainey, Scarborough, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes and Whaley—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Fall, Hart, Herbert, Martin, Rains, Walker and Wallace—7.

On motion of Mr. Townes, the nominations of G. J. Kingcaid and Phil. Claiborne, were laid on the table.

The nominations of W. D. C. Jones, E. P. Petty and Preston Conlee, for Notaries Public for Bastrop county ; John Gill, for Notary Public, for Freestone county ; J. R. Grover, for Hill county and Benjamin F. Lynn, for Limestone county, were confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Scott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker, Wallace and Whaley—24.

NAYS—none.

On motion of Mr. Lott, the nomination of John S. Besser, for Financial Agent of the State Penitentiary, was taken up and confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker, Wallace and Whaley—24.

NAYS—none.

WEDNESDAY, December 28th, 1859.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the following communication :



EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
22nd December, 1859. }

TO THE HON. SENATE,

*of the State of Texas :*

I hereby nominate E. W. Cave, Esq., for Secretary of State, and ask the advice and consent of the Senate.

SAM HOUSTON.

The nomination was unanimously confirmed.

FRIDAY, December 30th, 1859.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the following communication :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
December 29th, 1859. }

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE :

I hereby nominate Benjamin Robinson, Benjamin W. Walker and Louis Roe, Directors of the State Penitentiary, vice Harvey Randolph, William M. Barrett and Adam R. Bowen, removed.

Thomas Carothers of Walker county, as Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, vice James H. Murray, removed.

And M. C. Rogers of the county of Walker, as Financial Agent of the Penitentiary, vice John S. Besser, removed.

SAM HOUSTON.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the nominations were made the order of the day for to-morrow.

SATURDAY, December 31st, 1859.

The nominations of Benjamin Robinson, Benjamin W. Walker and Louis Roe, for Directors of the State Penitentiary, were confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Scarborough, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Walker, Wallace and Whaley—25.

NAYS—none.

The nomination of Thomas Carothers, as Superintendent of the State Penitentiary was confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Martin, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Scarborough, Sims, Throckmorton, Walker, Wallace and Whaley—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Herbert, Lott and Stockdale—3.

The nomination of M. C. Rogers, as Financial Agent of the State Penitentiary was confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Erath, Fall, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Scarborough, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton,

Walker, Wallace and Whaley—22. NAYS—Mr. Lott—1.

TUESDAY, January 3rd, 1860.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the following communication :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
January 2nd, 1860. }

TO THE HON. SENATE :

I have this day appointed P. L. Buquor, to the office of Notary Public, for the county of Bexar, to which I respectfully ask your advice and consent.

SAM HOUSTON.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, it was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1860.

The nomination of Mr. Buquor was confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Parsons, Pitts, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Shepard, Sims, Stockdale, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker, Wallace and Whaley—27.

NAYS—none.

THURSDAY, January 12th, 1860.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the following communication:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
January 12th, 1860. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE :

I herewith nominate Cornelius Cahill, as a Notary Public, for the county of Nueces, and ask your advice and consent to the same.

SAM HOUSTON.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, it was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 13th, 1860.

The nomination of Mr. Cahill, was confirmed by the following vote :

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Falls, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Martin, Parsons, Potter, Quinan, Rains, Rainey, Scarborough, Schleicher, Shepard, Sims, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker, Wallace and Whaley—25.

NAYS—none.

